



The County Seat

News from the Leesburg District

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Welcome! *The County Seat: News from the Leesburg District* is an electronic newsletter to update you on recent events related to the Loudoun County Government and the actions of the Board of Supervisors, especially as they affect residents in the Leesburg District. I am hopeful *The County Seat* will help you stay informed about your County government and improve communications with me as your elected representative on the Board. I invite you to read the updates in this issue and welcome your comments and opinions.

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Zoning Ordinance Update

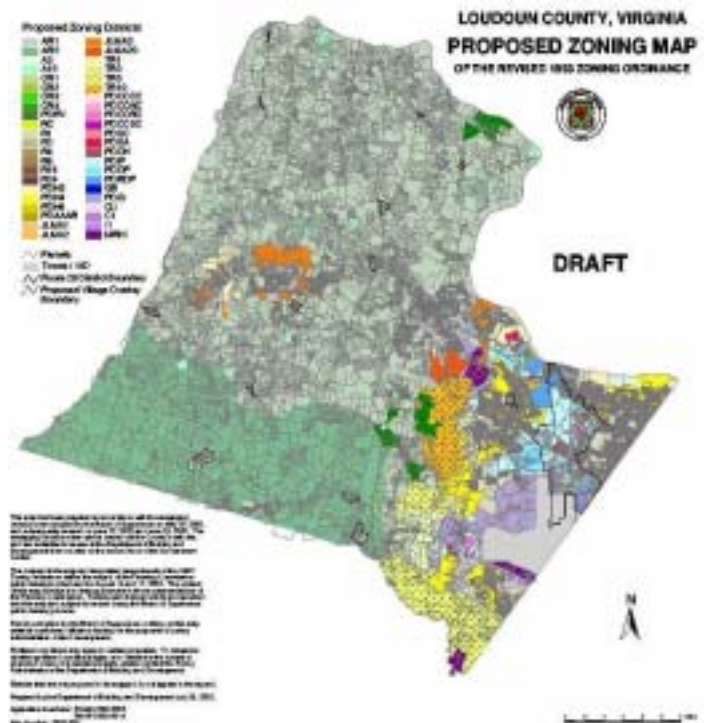
The public hearings on the revised zoning ordinance amendments took place on August 14th and 17th at the Board Room of the County Government Center in Leesburg. More than 200 citizens provided public comment with 158 people speaking live at the hearing, while 59 people taped their comments.

The County was well organized in responding to public inquiries that included nearly 1,200 phone calls to the Zoning Hotline and also assisted with 263 walk-in customers at the County Government Center. In addition, hundreds of emails were received and have been answered or are in the process of being answered.

The Office of Mapping and Geographic Information set a record in responding to the demand for maps by producing 3100 feet of maps or more than 775 plotted maps in a two-week period.

Planning Commission Chairman, Kathryn Miller (Leesburg), expects the commission to meet several nights per week in order to complete its review of the zoning revisions and zoning map. A transcript of the hearings will be given to the Commission along with a large stack of written statements and exhibits turned in by speakers. The Planning Commission is expected to make its recommendations on the re-mapping and related zoning ordinance amendments to the Board of Supervisors by October 15th. The Board will then conduct its own public hearing and review process.

Questions about the project may still be directed to the Zoning Hotline at 703-777-0103 or by email to zoningupdate@loudoun.gov, or visit the county's website at www.loudoun.gov/compplan/remap.htm.



September 11th Memorial Ceremony



The Town of Leesburg will be hosting a September 11th Memorial Ceremony to honor the victims of last year's terrorist attacks, their families, our leaders and our country. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30pm on the Town Green adjacent to the Leesburg Town Hall, 25 West Market Street.

It will be attended by Leesburg Mayor Kristen Umstattd, and include speakers from the Virginia State Legislature, Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and Leesburg Town council. Candles will be provided for a candle lighting ceremony following the speakers. It will conclude with the singing of "God Bless America" accompanied by the Destiny Church choir.

This issue of *The County Seat* is brief due to the Board of Supervisors August recess.
The October issue will be filled with updates.

I would like to hear from you! For opinion or comment, please contact:
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